Elbeers, lifemen, pumpmen and others, whose presence is necessary to preserve them from injur and who were exempted in President Attchell's order.

The action of the miners occasioned no surprise on the part of the operators. The fact that most of the nilne workers when they left the mines on Saturday took their worker the mines on Saturday took their workers when they left the mines on Saturday took their workers with them, was indicative of their intention to reman from the officers until ordered to return by President Mitchell.

The best of feeling between operators and inhers is reported from all sactions, and the hope that a satisfateory agreement may be reached at the conference in New York to-morrow is expressed on both sides.

No Strike-Breakers.

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Significance is attached by the miners to the fact that there is no apparent attempt on the part to the fact that there is no apparent attempt on the part of the operators to import non-union labor, which they regard as a favorable sign. The miners leaders are exerful to assert that no strike has been declared.

During the day in several of the districts group of men picketed the fapproaches to the collieries, but their presence was unnecessary. In the vicinity of Seranton most of the washeries were operated to-day, and it is said more will be worked in various sections to-merow. There are 400 collectes in the antifractic region, employing 160,000 men and boys. Miners' officials to-night estimated the order to suspend operations as follows:

Sub-districts—No. 1. Carbondale, 24,000.

No. 2—Seranton, 2,000.

Sub-districts (100).

No. 2-Scranton, 25,000.

No. 2-Pittston, 18,000.

No. 4-Pittston, 18,000.

No. 5-Pittston, 12,000.

No. 6-Shucandoath, 17,000.

No. 7-Shamokin, 12,000.

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Total, 143,000.

Total, 143,000 men who are permitted to continue at work to prevent the mines from flooding.

One Man Shot.

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The only disturbance that marked the closing of the mines to-day occurred at Moosic, a small town near Seranton, where John Shepard, a civil engineer, at the consolidated colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was shot in the hip by Anthony Coalisk, a mine worker, Copilsk had an argument with a mine gunral, during which he shot at the latter. The hullet went wild and struck Shepherd, who was standing nearby.

During the day squads of the State constabulary, a police body organized under an act of the last Legislature, partolled various sections of the coal regions, but found no disorder.

SOFT COAL STRIKE LIKELY TO END SOON

Reports Showing Prospective Situation in the Various Fields.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 2,-Information received so far at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to-night indicate that the strike of soft coal miners will not be extensive for any length of time, many operators already having expressed a willingness to grant the increased wages ingness to grant the increased wages asked by the miners' union. As to-day was a holiday, nothing definite was done to determine the exact status of to situation. The prospective situation in the various fields, so far as could be learned to-night, follows:

Indiana—Nearly all operators in the south end of the State and many in the center will sign the advance wage scale, according to the miners, but the operators' chairman says only a few will grant the advance. All mines are fidle to-day.

Ohlo—Six coal companies, controlling one-sixth of the output of the State, have declared their willingness to pay the 1503 scale. A number of other operators have intimated that they may pay the scale.

Illinois—Many mines will be in operation to-morrow. Operators all over the State have expressed a willingness to sign the 1903 scale.

Western Pennsylvania—Almost all bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania will grant the 1903 scale and resume operations soon. asked by the miners' union. As to-day

operations soon. Central Pennsylvania—Meetings will

Central Pennsylvania—hierings will be held to-morrow, with prospects of favorable settlement.

West Virginia—No strike on.

lowa—Operators and miners meet to-morrow, when it is expected an agreement will be reached to reopen whose at once

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Michigan—Operators and miners meet to-morrow, with good prospects of settlement.

Kentucky—No strike.

Southwestern District—All the coal mines of Kangasa, Missouri, Toxas, Arkansas, indias Territory and Okinhoma are idle, the 25,000 miners having struck. It is expected that mimerous operators will sign the scale soon, although none has done so yet.

Scale Signed

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(By Associated Press.)

PITSBURG, PA., April 2.—The miners'
teale of wages of 1903 was signed this
Afternoon by the Pittsburg Coal Company
officials. The agreement goes into effect
21 once and affects 23,000 men in this

The agreement was signed between Chairman Robbins and the miners' scale tommittee.

The scale will remain in force two years, and provides for an increase of 1.55 per cent.

Announcement we

Announcement was made at the same lime that the scale had been signed by the tellowing independent concerns:
Ditworth, Cressent, Maxwine, Ellsworth, Peoples, Miffling, Wampum Run, Belger, Fayette, Steen and Vesia, the latter being a subsidiary company of the Jones and Laughlin's Steel Company.

RESUME TO-DAY, SAYS ROBBINS

No Strike of the Bituminous Miners in the Pittsburg

District. (By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG. April 2.—There will be no strike of the bittaminous miners in the Pittsburg district, and according to Prancis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg district, and according to Coal Company, who signed the scale to-day, there will be a general resumption.



Every Effort Being Put Forth in Few Remaining Days to Insure the State Fair,

WILL BE PAYING INVESTMENT

Assured That Enterprise Will Be Self-Perpenating if Once Established

With only twelve days left in which to make the guarantee fund of the permanent Virginia State Fair fund and the necessary amount several thousand dollars short the committee is bending every energy to complete the collection in time. Members of the committee say to-day that some Richmonders have met them with more attention recently, but still contributions are rather slow in

still contributions are rather slow in coming in.

In speaking of the benefits of a pormanent State Fair in Richmond, the committee is practically unanimous in saying that lack of concentrated action on the part of Richmond business men and merchants is partly responsible for the fact that the business interests of this city are so much isolated from Souchwest Virginia, the Piedmont section and the Egatern Shore. The State Fair Committee is composed of, men in practically all branches of business, and it is their well founded belief that the fair here will go a great ways toward bringing Richmond industries and merchants in close contact with the three thants in close contact with the three solated sections. Everybody knows what isolated sections. Everybody knows what a great benefit the annual meetings and exhibitions of the Richmond Horse Show Association have been to the business interests of Richmond. The fair will bring treble the number of visitors and everybody knows that visitors to Richmond Horse Shows have selected that time to do their fall and winter shop-

plus.
Merchants and large consumers from
the rural districts, have come in large
numbers whenever there was some good
attraction in Richmond, and it is the
purpose of the fair association to make
the annual meetings so interesting that ther visitors from the now isolated secother States, be brought here to do their buying. This means many thousands of dollars left here with Richmonders in all branches of business every year,

Self-Perpetuating,
Another matter which the fair association calls attention to isothe fact that the subscriptions are asked to stock to start the fair. Once started there will be no more canvassing for subscriptions as the enterprise will not only be self-sustaining, but on a paying basis, paying dividends on every dollar of stock sub-scribed.

From the very inception of a perma-nent State Fair here the committee and other interested citizens have received guarantee after guarantee from outside guarantee after guarantee from outside sources of support in the way of valuable competitive exhibits and contributions to the many and varied prize funds.) From this fact the committee feels more than reasonably assured that the fair will be reasonably assured that the fair will be a permanent success, once the business men of Richmond can bosinduced to sub-scribe a sufficient fund to start the busi-

ess. With outside people taking a more than With outside people taking a more than liberal interest and doing more than their part to assist in making the State Fair here a permanent success, the committee, men who have taken time from their own personal business and put their shoulder to the whoel to make this enterprise a success, naturally feel that other cittzens and business men of Richmond, many of whom will doubtless share as much, and some more, than the committee, should be willing to confidure to a sufficient amount, by thought set the first exhibition under ways here. After that the committee, while ask nothing more of them.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

GATE CITY AND April 2 Walter Gray, a well-known young man of Scott

STYLE TO JAMESTOWN

Will Have Marine, Military and Naval Display.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORPOLIK, VA., April 2.—The Venezuarian government has cabled the Secretary of War that Venezuela will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition in 1497 with a marine, military and maval display. This in response to the invitation of the President to all countries to be represented at the exposition.

It is the first acceptance from South America, and is regarded an significant accountry supposed to be especially hostile to the United States.

Twelve Shot,

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JEROME DECLINES TO HEAR APPLICATION NOW

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Brodie L Duke, who was recently divorced from her husband, there being no witnesses for her defense, was informed by the district attorney's office to-day that her application for a new hearing on alleged fraud would not be heard by the district attorney at this time. She went away, declaring she would press the matter.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Resolution of Regret at Illness of Bishop Wilson Adopted,

LAST DAY IS VERY' BUSY

Bishop Candler Speaks on Church Gifts-Gondition of Conference,

(By Associated Press.) CUMBERLAND MD., April 2.-At the opening of the fifth day of business of the (South), Recorder-E. O. Register rand a etter from a member of the household of Bishop Alphens W. Wilson, stating that he was threatened with bronchitis and proumonia, but that he was yielding to medical treatment. A resolution of syn

pathy was adopted. The report of the conference mission ary treasurer was read and accepted after a few corrections. The certificate after a few corrections. The certificate of ordination, which occurred Sunday, was read. The seasion was enlivened by Bishop Candler's humorous comments on preachers, reports. The "passing of character" is always a number of interest in a conference programme. Bishop Candler deprecated, but appreciated that some should show a spirit of haste to through with the "work of the Lord," especially when conference meets but once a year. He said, notwithstanding he had to be in Cuba Saturday night, he proposed to make haste slowly with work.

Urped Liberal Giving.

Urged Liberal Giving. Bishop Candler preached briefly to the conference. He urged liberal giving. He said that money intended to buy the way to Heaven simply blocked the road to heaven.

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Rev. David B. Bush, D. D., presiding elder, of Stainton, Va., and Rev. E. O. Regester, of Bailtimore, were elected clerical alternates to the general conference. The report of the board of flatics was adopted. It showed that while the word that while the tricks were behind in their assessments, there had been a general increase over the amounts received last year.

The report of the church extension board was read. All districts reported increases in funds except Bailtimore.

Dr. P. H. Whisler, of Louisville, general secretary of the church extension board, addressed the conference, and urged greater appropriations for church extension. Bishop Candler took up the

extension. Bishop Candler took up the matter and urged along the same line as Dr. Whisler.
The report of P. U. D. Conway, treas-

urer of the Baltimore Conference Board Slaunton was decided upon as the place for the next annual meeting of the con-ference.

Dr. Hyde Resigns.

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It was announced that Rev. H. I. Stevens, of the Memphis Conference, has been transferred to Baltimore Conference. The committee on memoirs made its report, and its recommendations were adopted. Dr. John P. Hyde, Winchester, Va.; who for marty years has filled the position of conference, transportation agent resigned that position, and Rev. C. S. Shinton for the first transportation agent resigned that position, and Rev. C. S. Shinton for the first transportation were adopted to superstruct, W. Va., was appointed to superstruct the Epower transportation. The Epower transported a large growth and great prosperity in that organization.

The conference Bible board reported a large increase in receipts and in the distribution of Bibles and tracts.

Homes for Superannuated.

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The report of the Sunday-school board showed large growth. The committee appointed at the Roanoke session on the securing of homes for the superannuated recommended the appointment of a committee to solicit funds for the erection of such homes for district superannuates, at a crest of those such the superandustrict. The Hourd of Education reported a prosperous condition in the conference and in the general church.

The temperance committee recommended a strong and active work against the drink evil and that ministers and laymen urgo a more strict enforcement of the laws regulating the liquor traffic. The report of the condition of the Britimore conference showed local preschers, sy, members, 55.49; infants haptized, 15.042; adults baptised, 175; 15 worth day schools, 167; ieachers, 66(23) schoolsrs, 45.012; amount reised for superannuated ministers, \$20,000; for foreign missions, \$12,815,15; for donestic missions, \$10,896.55; for American Bible Society, \$38.257; number

ministers, \$20,000; for foreign missions, \$12,815.15; for domestic missions, \$10,896.55; for American Bible Society, \$103.57; number of church societies, \$65; houses of worship, \$77; value of churches, \$1,423,182. Indebtedness, \$51,988; number of pastoral charges, 165; parsonness. debtedness, \$51,888; number of pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 151; value of parsonages, \$201,000; indebtedness, \$3,822; conference districts, 8; district parsonages, 5; value of same, \$2,000; churches damaged or destroyed during year, 4; to the amount of \$18,005 covered in insurance. Total insurance carried on churches, \$316,854 promium paid, \$2,724.

Preachers' Institute.

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The following committee was appointed to have charge of the Preachers' Institute, which it is intended to hold in Front Royal in June: F. J. Prettyman, Ballimore, Md.; J. W. Duffy, Harrison-hurg, Va.; J. S. Engle, Baltimore, Md.; David H. Kern, Woodstock, Va.; B. Hammill, Staunton, Va.; C. Buchannon, Bructon, Va.; J. H. Lighty, Fredericksburg, Va.; H. H. Sherman and E. O. Regester, Baltimore, Md., and Ernost L. Wooff, Rockville, Md.

A committee to have charge of Home for Superannuated Preachers was appointed as follows, Roy. J. S. Hutchinson, S. W. Canter, J. A. Anderson and Messrs, T. T. Fishburn, J. P. Houck.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST.

Dr. Riley Preaches to Large and

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Interested Congregation,
The First Baptlat Church was again
packed with people last night to hear Dr.
Riley preach. His subject was taken from
Luke 16, from the first to seventh verses;
"The Parable of the Lost Sheop." His
theme was: "Ninety-nine in the fold; one
far away."
Dr. Riley mentioned three symbols of
the lost soul. The first was "lost from
the shepberd"; the second, "lost from the
fold"; and the third, "lost to himself," the
most hopeless of all sliners. In solemn
and impressive words he pictured the
lost sinner being sought after, and whon
found at last being taken into the arms
of the Saviour, back to the fold.
There were nine professions of faith at
this meeting. Dr. Riley will preach again
to-night, and his last sermon will be delivered to-morrow night. The services begin at 8 o'clock sturp.

Two Seriously Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) SPARTA, GA., April 2.—While at work SPARTA, GA., April 2.—While at work on the granite quarry of E. G. McCook, at an early hour this morning, in a error to lift a large boulder, W. T. Macken, superintendent of the plant of the Georgia Quincy Granite Company and Mr. McCook, a manager of his own plant, was seriously injured if not fatally hurt, by an explosion,



BISHOP A. W. WILSON known Methodist prelate, who and to leave Baltimore Conference on account of liness. He is threat-ened with pneumonia.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Assignment to Charges in Baltimore Conference Made Last Night.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 2.-The conference closed after the announcement of appointments as follows:

Washington District-Washington, J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.;

Mt. Vernon Pince, W. F. Locke; Epworth, Mt. Vernon Place, W. F. Locke; Epworth, D. L. Blakemore; Marvin, J. C. Hawk; West Washington, W. V. Ballangee; St. Paul's, P. W. Jeffries; Del Ray, O. C. Beall; Alexandria, C. D. Bulla; Fredericksburg, J. H. Light; Falls Church, J. L. Kloler; Leesburg, W. L. Dold; Loudoun, D. F. Euster; Middleburg, L. S. Rudisili, Hillsboro, W. E. Dorsey; Hamilton, F. A. Strothers; Warrenton, W. D. Keene; Marshall, O. W. Lusby; Falrax, J. W. Small; Sterling, O. F. Burgess and W. P. Johnson; Occoquan, Charles Lynch; Fauquier, W. T. Gover; Remington, B. D. Harrison; Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand; Manassas, S. K. Cockrell; Stafford, C. M. Surver; Morrisville, Homer Welch; Prince William, A. E. Roads; associated presidents William, A. E. Roads; associated presi-dent of Tuscaloosa Female College, Tus-caloosa, Ala., James M. Green. Winchester District-

Winchester District—
W. H. D. Harper, P. E.; Winchester, D. H. Kern; Frederick, C. L. Potter; Stephens City, William Stevens; Middlatown, W. S. Hammond; Strasburg, W. L. Smith; Woodstock, H. M. Canler; Woodstock, Mission Supply, A. R. McGahan and A. C. Bitner; Edinburg, T. G. Nevitt; Front Royal and Riverton, D. E. Becry: Warren, D. N. Hall; Linden, J. M. Kline, Page, W. D. Eye; White Post, H. M. Strickler and W. A. Lynch, supply; Berryville, J. H. Smith; Brucetown, C. H. Buchanan, C. F. BeClintoe; Martinsburg, I. W. Canler; Berkeley, I. G. Michael; Charlestown, J. T. Williams; Jeferson, C. S. Eidensticker; Sheppardstown, H. I. Stephens; Bakerton and Shannondale, T. C. Jones and R. Kevitt; Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.

Rockingham District-

Rockingham District—
G. D. White, P. E.; Staunton, H. P. Hammill; Staunton Mission, W. M. Compton; Harrisonburg, J. F. Duffey; Bridge-water, H. A. Brown; Mount Crawford, H. L. Myerly; Parnassus, W. H. Marsh; Churchville, H. A. Wilson; Augusta, H. S. Coe; Waynesboro, B. F. Ball; Bask, M. T. Tabher; New Home, C. B. Sutton; Port Republie, J. L. Henderson; Rockingham, Frazler Burr; East Rockingham, R. L. Eutsler; Elkton, S. K. Cox; Shenandoah, L. R. Jones; Marksville, A. P. Boude; Luray, J. P. Stump; New Markel, A. L. Harrisberger; Mount Jackson, B. B. White; Fairfield, W. E. Miller; Goshen, J. W. Reeves; McDowell, H. M. Roane; Monterey, W. A. Walser; Crab Bottom, S. Grady; Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, P. H. Wishner; student in Randolph-Macon College, W. M. Compton.

Roanoke District-

Roanoke District—

J. R. Andrew, P. E.; Salem, David Bush; Green Memorial, W. S. Neighbors; Trinity, H. H. Sherman; St. James, J. H. Boyd; Grace, O. H. Cannon; Belmon; J. H. Hales; Vinton, J. W. Grubbs; Roanoke Circuit, C. E. Simmons; Bethany, W. D. King; Buchanan, F. E. Hammond; Fibensile, L. Butt; Glen Wilton, C. L. Kennard; Eagle Rock, W. Melville, Buena Vista, J. B. Henry; Rockbridge, L. L. Lowance; Lexington, J. O. Knott; Collierstown, G. W. Staples; Elliston, J. H. Bean; Christiansburg, J. J. Ringer and J. H. Davidson; Blacksburg, W. H. H. Joyce; Newport, J. K. Gilbert; New Castle, L. R. Markwood; Orlskant, J. H. Boall; Catawba, G. R. Fringer; Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Dormy.

Lewisburg District-

Lewisburg District—
G. T. Tyler, P. B.; Lewisburg, C. S.
Stanton; Frankford, L. B. Atkins and
J. F. Roberts; Blue Sulphur, J. H.
Schooley; Hinton, L. L. Lloyd; Talcott,
S. R. Snead; Greenville, H. V. Wheeler;
Peterstown, W. F. Lowance; Alderson,
J. A. G. Shipley; Unlon, J. W. McNelli;
Ronceverte, W. O. Talbert; White Sulphur, R. M. Wheeler; Alvon, W. C.
Sponagle; Allegheny, M. P. Welkle; Covington, J. R. Vanhorne; Clifton Forge,
W. H. Sanders; Bath, J. B. Hedrick;
Millboro, J. F. Valliant; Louellon, J. M.
York and J. B. Grimes; Huntersville,
Thomas Cooper; Marlinton, J. D. Pope;
Green Bank, H. Q. Burr; Durbin, A.
Vandeventer; Hot Springs, E. Barber;
Professor in Allegheny; Institute, L. S.
Shires; Student in Randolph-Macon Acadomy, O. D. Lambert; Student in Vanderbilt University, S. R. Neet,
Moorefield District—

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W. H. Woolf, presiding older, Moorefield, W. M. Watere; Petersburg, J. W. Holliday; Franklin, W. N. Wagner; North Fork, to be supplied; Keysey, A. M. Cackley; Cumberland, J. C. Jeter; South Cumberland, G. T. D. Collins; Elik Garden, supply, J. B. Crowell; Pledmont, H. L. Hout; Frostburg, J. P. Hupman; Flintstone, G. W. Galther; Romney, W. P. Coe; Burlington, W. E. Wooten; Springfield, G. H. Echols; Slaneaville, G. K. Heydrick; Hardy, C. W. Stump; Morgan, E. W. Brubaker; Galnesboro, C. W. Mark; Wardensyllle, T. A. Jordan; Capon Bridge, J. M. Hawley; Listhurg, A. Knox; transferred to Indian Mission Conference, G. W. Bogle; transferred to North Texas Conference, J. L. Brooks.

Mrs, Gill's Easter Excursion. Mrs. Gill, of the Male Orphan Asylum, will run her annual Easter excursion to Washington on Easter Monday, April 18th. The Irad will leave Hancock and Broad Streets at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Returning the Irain will leave Washington Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Caught by Elevator.

Mr. Howard Ingleking was caught in the door of a moving slevator at 18 North Ninth Street yetserday afternoon, and fortunately escaped with a bad snake up, the elevator being stopped in time to pre-vent further damage. He was taken to the city hospital.

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MAJOR-GENERAL BATES WAS IN RICHMOND

Army Officer Who Will Soon Become Lieut.-General, Spent

Sunday at Bon Air. Sunday at Bon Air.

Major-General John C. Bates, who on April 14th succeeds Lieutenani-General Adna R. Chaffee as the highest officer of the army, except the President of the United States, spent Sunday at Bon Air as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Barton Bate, and his niece, Mrs. E. B. McCluer. General Bates has been in the service since before the war between the States, and accord the ordered that the Sanday. and served throughout that and the Span-

ish-American War.

General Bates will be lieutenant-general from April 14th to August 26th of this year. On the latter date he will be retired, and General Corbin, will occupy the highest place in the active service for twenty days, retiring September 15, 1999.

1906. Mr. Onward Bates also spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Bon Air, he is in the firm of Bates and Rogers engineers, of Chicago, and is now engaged in erecting the brides across the eastern and southern branches of the Elizabeth River, at Norfolk, for the Tidewater Rallway.

Dog and Pony Show,

The coming of Washburn & D'Almas's trained animal show will interest many. There will be dogs, monkeys, eleghants and ponies that will do everything but talk. One of the most interesting features of the show is an exact reproduction in miniature form of La Tourbillon De La Mort automobile somersault act. It is said that little Perry, who takes the daring ride through the air, is considered the smartest member of the monkey family now before the public. The animal actors will be here for one week, commencing April 2th at Vine and Maif Streets.

BULLET IN HEAD;

phoned for, and, communicating with Coroner Taylor, they both arrived at the house soon after 11 o'clock. The coroner said last night that he had found the man lying with face upward, prostrate on the floor. He found a small, round hole almost in the center of the forehead, from which the blood had flowed coplously and made pools upon the floor.

The suicide was an utter surprise to the family. See they never dreamed of any such result. Mr. Paul, It is true, had been suifering from nervous prostration for a long time, and or Dr. Lawy, who had hen suffering from nervous prostration for a long time, and or Dr. Lawy, who to his many such that the surprise for and returned home, where he told his wife of his visit to the dector. Mr. Paul is the sort of Mr. Herman Paul, who for many years has been the assistant superintenned of Mr. Herman Paul, who for many years has been the assistant superintenned of Mr. Herman Paul, who for many years has been the assistant superintenned of Mr. Herman Paul, who for many years has been the assistant superintenned of Mr. Herman Paul, who for many years has been the assistant superintenned of the death he was but thirty-three years of the Many of the most purpose of the marriage, She is prostrated with brief at the sad caian-ity.

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leaves three brothers and three sisters—
Mesers. George F. Charles and L. T.
Paul, and Misses Annie, Goidle and MatHe had no children.
The only reason that can be assigned for
the suicide was Mr. Paul's continued illhealth. The thought was more than he
compowered him that extinction would
be a blessing. It is almost certain that
thannelal troubles took no part in his
death. Friends who knew of him intimatch are assured that nother money
not domestic difficulties drove him to suicod. They assign as the cause his low
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ARE WORKING FOR RICHMOND'S GOOD (Continued from First Page.)

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Twelve thousand school children of Richmond will soon have the opportunity of doing their part towards making the city beautiful, for The Times-Dispatch and the Civic Improvement League will again distribute free flower seed and offer prizes for the best gardens planted from the seed.

For several years past The Times-Dispatch has given away each spring many thousands of packages of flower seed, while the Civic Improvement League has offered the prizes for the best results.

This year the order will be reversed, for the Civic League will give the seed, while The Times-Dispatch will give twenty-one prizes as well as books and presents to those boys and girls who prove themselves the best gardeners, and who in so doing, set the example to their small and large neighbors of making the yards of the city beautiful, and instilling a love of nature and a pride in the culture of flowers.

The seed will soon be distributed, and the time and place as well as a schedule of the prizes will be announced in The Times-Dispatch.

done in the line of civic improvement.

The election or officers for the ensuing year then came up, resulting in the relection of all those for last year.

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tion of work to-merrow merning following the holiday celebration of the eighthoursday. Among the others signing were companies representing thirty million tons or over three-quarters of the coal mined in the Pittsburg district.

The mines of the independent operators will be shut down to-morrow in the Pittsburg district in conjunction with those in Ohio. Indiana and Illinois. The fandependent operators annoued that their mines would not be operated to-morrow under any consideration, and that under no circumstances would the mines be run as non-union, plants. In other districts throughout Western Pennsylvania, the situation was pacific. The West Virginia fields were less agitated over the movement than any other State in the soft coal regions, and the miners were apparently disinterested. They will, however, in this field receive the advance.

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FRENCH MINERS USE

DYNAMITE AND GUNS

Blow Up House and Attempt to Wreck Train-Much

LENS. FRANCE, April 2.-Renewed strike disorder have occurred in the mining region. The strikers at Ganger to-day destroyed a house with dynamite. There were no casualties. At Fouquieres and Hames, the strikers erected barricades which were charged by cavalry. One striker was wounded.

Disorder.

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Railroad employes to-day found four dynamite cartridges on the tracks over which trains with troops on board were passing. Soldiers are now guarding the

cession to-day at Bruay, department of the Nord. Troops and miners who had refused to strike, barricaded the roads

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There are now about 41,000 men on strike. The companies have notified the strikers that they will not have any further interviews with them.

The salvage work has not resulted in finding any other survivors of the disaster of March 10.

Dr. Anzval is holding autopsies on a number of bodies brought up vesterday

number of bodies brought up yesterday in order to determine if the victims died

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Last week we were extremely busy receiving recent selections in Furniture. This week we are receiving orders from our customers for them. Call and see them. Sydnor & Hundley,